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**Subject:** End of Day -- February 22, 2017

## MEDIA

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**Freelancer** (Molly Peterson) [Received 2/21] – OPEN—Reporter followed up looking to see if state has responded to EPA's Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> letter. Also wanted to know EPA's thoughts, under its oversight authority, about the state's inability to meet the Feb. deadline and when EPA will be concerned. DDL: 2/14. WTR, Nahal Mogharabi.

**Inside EPA** (Suzanne Yohannan) [Received 2/22]—OPEN—Reporter is looking to see if EPA has any information on the impact the rainstorms in CA are having on Superfund sites in the state, particularly mining sites. Would specifically like to know about concern for spillover at the Sulphur Bank mine. Program is having meeting about this tomorrow and will pull together a statement for HQ review/approval. DDL: 2/24 (can push to 2/28). SFUND, Nahal Mogharabi.

**Northern California Record** (Dee Thompson) [Received 2/21] – CLOSED 2/22 – Reporter is writing a story about the latest developments in the Glyphosate (Roundup) litigation. He would like to do a phone interview or written questions about EPA's thoughts on the issues in the case and why the judge requested additional material. Referred to HQ and they will handle directly. DDL: 2/22. LND. Soledad Calvino.

**Freelance reporter** (Beth Winegarner) [Received 2/14] – CLOSED 2/22 – Reporter is researching a possible article about Superfund sites in Silicon Valley. In follow-up to an earlier request about current Superfund cleanups underway in Silicon Valley, particularly Santa Clara County, reporter wants more information about what is being done at the Triple Site to remedy the vapor intrusion. Reporter did an on-background phone interview with project manager. SFUND. Soledad Calvino.

**Associated Press** (Matthew Brown) [Received 2/22] – OPEN – Reporter is working on a national story about mine sites. He previously worked with Nancy Grantham in HQ. He is now requesting information from region on three NPL sites: Lava Cap, Argonaut, and New Idria. Sent to HQ for review. DDL: As soon as possible. SFUND. Soledad Calvino.

**San Francisco Business Times** (Richard Procter) [Received 2/21] – OPEN – Reporter wants help with ECHO database, waiting for reporter to call back ENF, Margot Perez-Sullivan

**Columbia University** (Emily Dugdale) [Received 2/21] – OPEN – Reporter requested September 2016 SF PUC report ordered by agency, ORC cleared release of SF PUC report, waiting on HQ approval to release to reporter. ENF, Margot Perez-Sullivan

## SOCIAL MEDIA & WEB

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## Social Media

**Wetland Program Development Grants:** Posted to our [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) pages about the [Request for Proposals](#) for the Wetland Program Development Grants. Applications are being accepted until April 10, 2017.

## Web Updates:

**FNF Construction, Inc. (near Ganado, AZ)** – Published [FNF Construction, Inc.'s Request for Coverage](#) under the General Air Quality Permit for New or Modified Minor Source Hot Mix Asphalt Plants in Indian Country, on the [Tribal NSR Permits in Region 9](#) web page.

## Online Updates:

**FOIA** – Posted an updated version of the CBI Initial Denial form on the [FOIA](#) site.

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## CONGRESSIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL

**Guam Governor Eddie Calvo** – OCIR HQ reports that the Guam Governor and the Guam EPA Director Walter Leon Guerrero will be meeting with Administrator Pruitt on Friday. OCIR has asked if there are any hot issues for Guam. Land Division and the Pacific Islands Office staff have items ready for this and are being reviewed and will be sent to OCIR. Dean Higuchi

**Western Governors Association** – OCIR HQ reports that Hawaii Governor David Ige and Guam Governor Eddie Calvo will be attending the WGA Breakfast meeting hosted by EPA on Feb. 26. Dean Higuchi

**Rep. Adam Schiff (D-CA-28):** Enforcement Division's Nathan Dancher alerted Brent Maier about an inquiry he received via voicemail from Elizabeth Vuna, District Representative and Senior Caseworker Supervisor in the District Office of Congressman Adam Schiff. Ms. Vuna was asking for the current status of an on-going EPA investigation of an engine imports matter on behalf of a constituent. Brent confirmed with Ms. Vuna that EPA is currently investigating this import matter regarding their constituent, and because this is an on-going enforcement matter, we are not able to share any additional details on this matter at this time. Brent invited Ms. Vuna to contact him rather than Nathan Dancher, if she has any questions or wish to discuss further.

**Upcoming Congressional District Office Visits for Acting RA Alexis Strauss:** Brent Maier has reached out to set up some future District Office visits for Alexis and Amy for Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> with the District Directors for Congressman Tom McClintock (R-CA-4) – Roseville; Rep. Ami Bera (D-CA-7) – Sacramento County; and Rep. Doris Matsui (D-CA-5) – Sacramento. Brent Maier has confirmed a meeting with Rep. Ami Bera's District Director, Matthew Ceccato and Rep. Doris Matsui's District Director Sam Stefanki. Awaiting word back from Rep. Tom McClintock's District Director Rocky Deal.

**EPA Meeting with San Francisco Mayor and Supervisor to Discuss Hunters Point Naval Shipyard:** Mayor Edwin Lee and Supervisor Malia Cohen invited EPA to a meeting February 22, 2017, regarding the Navy contractor Tetra Tech falsification of radiological test results. In addition, to EPA, they invited the Navy, California and San Francisco environmental agencies, San Francisco Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure, and Five Points (developer). Laura Duchnak, Director of the national Navy Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Program Management Office, will share the Navy's progress by its 3<sup>rd</sup> party independent contractor to develop a workplan to scan and collect samples at potentially affected portions of the Shipyard in the next 10-16 months. She will also report back from February 8, 2017, community workshop on this topic attended by over 200 participants. The agenda includes the following: 1) progress made on the clean-up, 2) status of the final determination around necessary sampling, 3) community engagement and outreach, and 4) impacts of this additional sampling to the final timeline for transfer. This is the third of four monthly leadership meetings currently scheduled. (Lily Lee 7-4187, Jackie Lane 2-3236)

## Legislative Action:

**Feb 21, 2017 - Bill Text - H.R. 998: SCRUB Act.** This bill's text for status *Reported by House Committee* (Feb 21, 2017) is now available.

**Feb 21, 2017 - Bill Text - H.R. 1004: Regulatory Integrity Act of 2017.** This bill's text for status *Reported by House Committee* (Feb 21, 2017) is now available.

**Upcoming Congressional and Intergovernmental Meetings/Hearings:**

**Friday - Monday, February, 24 – 27, 2017 - National Governors' Association Annual Winter Meeting:** The National Governors' Association will host its annual winter meeting February 24-27 in Washington, DC. NGA is Chaired by Governors Terry McAuliffe (VA) and Vice-Chair Brian Sandoval (NV). One plenary session will focus on "Promoting State Solutions in Species Preservation, Conservation Management and Energy Expansion," but speakers have not yet been announced. At this time, NGA has not reached out to EPA for participation. A request by the Western Governors' Association (WGA) for a breakfast meeting with EPA and other Cabinet-level officials is pending with EPA's leadership. OCIR Contact: Becky Cook-Shyovitz

**Saturday – Wednesday, February 25 – March 1, 2017 - National Association of Counties Meeting in Washington, DC:** The National Association of Counties will host its 2017 Legislative Conference at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, DC, from February 25 – March 1, 2017. Several hundred elected and appointed county officials from across the U.S. take advantage of this opportunity each year to discuss both ongoing and emerging issues across the policy spectrum that affect the nation's 3,000-plus county governments. Transportation, public safety, education, agriculture, employment, public housing, health care, information technology/cybersecurity, economic development, energy and environmental/natural resource policy issues are addressed by NACo's full complement of committees which – at this conference -- amend existing policy platforms and resolutions and develop "interim" ones that will be ratified at the national meeting in July in Columbus, Ohio. In addition, myriad symposia co-sponsored by NACo's private sector partners queue up "best practice" discussions that inform participants' perspectives across all issue areas. NACo's Energy, Environment and Land Use Steering Committee will meet on Saturday, February 25, to discuss a new resolution seeking legislation to codify EPA's 2012 Integrated Municipal Storm Water and Wastewater Planning Approach framework, under which sewer districts can seek more efficient and affordable solutions to CWA compliance and which creates demonstration projects under which communities will be allowed more flexibility and comply with the Act's regulatory requirements. Invitations for EPA officials to speak during the conference are pending. OCIR Contact: Andrew Hanson

**Sunday, February 26, 2017 - Western Governors' Association Breakfast Meeting:** EPA HQ will host the Western Governors' Association for a breakfast meeting on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. At this time, the only Region 9 Governor to confirm is Hawaii Governor Ige.

**Tuesday, February 28, 2017 - Meeting with Folsom and San Juan Water District (California):** On Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, EPA HQ will meet with Folsom and San Juan Water District officials to discuss local water infrastructure needs. Priority concerns include issues related to direct diversions from Folsom Lake, including operations at Folsom Reservoir. The officials will also provide updates on the Folsom Dam Water Control Manual. Marcus Yasutake, Director of Environmental and Water Resources, City of Folsom, and Keith Durkin, Interim General Manager, San Juan Water District will participate. They will join OIR, the Office of Groundwater & Drinking Water, WIFIA, and Region IX staff for the meeting. The Office of Wastewater Management may also participate. OCIR Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon

**Tuesday, February 28, 2017 - Meeting with Modesto Irrigation District (Modesto, CA):** On Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, EPA HQ will meet with Nick Blom, MID Board of Directors, Ronda Lucas, General Counsel, and Gary Soiseth, Regulatory Administrator. The Modesto Irrigation District (MID) officials will provide an overview of what they believe will be severe economic impacts from the California State Water Resources Board's (SWRCB) recent proposal to reallocate large amounts of water to fishery purposes at the expense of existing agricultural and urban uses. The officials want to discuss with EPA the role of Federal laws and Agencies in the development and implementation of the pending SWRCB plan. Office of Water and Region IX staff (by telephone), will join OIR for the meeting. The Modesto Irrigation District is a vertically integrated public utility located in California's Central Valley. The District provides irrigation water to approximately 3,100 agricultural customers, irrigating nearly 60,000 acres; and electricity to more than 117,000

customers in a service area of 650 square miles. MID also treats and wholesales up to 40 million gallons of drinking water per day to the City of Modesto. OCIR Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon

**Wednesday, March 1, 2017 - EPA to Meet with North Bay Water Reuse Authority** - On Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, EPA HQ will meet with leadership of the North Bay Water Reuse Authority to receive an update on Phase 1 and 2 of the Authority's Water Reuse program, and North Bay's proposal to integrate a WaterSMART Drought Contingency Plan and a WaterSMART Basin Study as a model for the development of the tools necessary for the best, most informed decisions on critical water supply issues. The officials are also interested in discussing FY 2017 and '18 funding priorities for water reuse and the North Bay Program, specifically as they relate to the Bureau of Reclamation (BuRec), among other related matters involving EPA and BuRec ongoing discussions. The North Bay officials will be in Washington for meetings with key Agencies. The following representatives will be meeting with EPA: David Rabbit, District Supervisor, Sonoma County; Chair, Board of Directors, North Bay Water Reuse Authority; and Director, Sonoma County Water Agency; Brad Sherwood, Principal Program Specialist; Community & Government Affairs, Sonoma County Water Agency; and, Ginger Bryant, Program Development Consultant, North Bay Water Reuse Authority. OCIR Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon